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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 2nd Saturday in 1907 (12th January 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907.					
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.										
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	37	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
„ City & Taluk...	..	72	..	...	...	72	...	...	+ 0	72
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4
Dodballapur ...	..	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	+ 0	14
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	..	19	...	...	+ 0	19
Kankanhalli ...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	6	+ 0	24
Magadi ...	1	...	....	...	1	...	...	...	+ 1	0
Channapatna ...	...	24	...	...	...	24	...	10	+ 0	14
Anekal ...	...	47	...	..	...	49	...	4	+ 0	45
Devanhalli ...		63	...	..	2	89	...	2	+ 2	87
Closepet ...	1	66	...	..	1	66	...	4	+ 1	62
District average...	...	50	...	...	...	76	...	3	+ 0	73
KOLAR.										
Kolar ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	— 0	5
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	3	— 0	3
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	15	..	83	...	17	+ 0	66
Mulbagal ...	..	...	...	10	...	...	...	13	— 0	13
Sidlaghatta ...		15	...	13	2	87	...	22	+ 2	65
Chikballapur ...	...	21	...	15	...	76	...	21	+ 0	55
Bagepalli ...	...	4	...	2	...	67	...	2	+ 0	65
Goribidnur ...	..	26	...	4	...	86	...	5	+ 0	81
Malur ...	..	11	...	3	1	34	...	3	+ 1	31
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	7	...	19	...	8	+ 0	11
Gudibanda ...	...	2	...	8	1	63	...	8	+ 1	55
District average...	...	7	...	8	...	83	...	10	+ 0	73
TUMKUR.										
Tumkur ...	...	13	...	...	...	30	...	3	+ 0	27
Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	1	...	42	...	8	+ 0	34
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sira ...	..	22	...	...	...	60	...	8	+ 0	52
Gubbi ...	...	21	...	...	...	27	...	1	+ 0	26
Tiptur ...	..	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	+ 0	48
Pavagada ...	...	...		7	...	12	...	7	+ 0	5
Kunigal ...	...	36	...	...	...	81	...	...	+ 0	81
Koratagere ..	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	5	— 0	2
Turuvekere ...	...	50	...	...	...	50	...	...	+ 0	50
District average...	...	15	..	1	...	35	...	3	+ 0	32

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·06
Ragi	15·50	15·50	19·49
Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·18
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·0	7·50	8·85
Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·70
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·32
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·52
Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·40
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·44

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average.
		* *	* *	* *	* *	* *		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore ..	... 17	... 10	... 17	... 12	+ 0 5			8·50	10·55
	Chamrajnagar ...	... 7	... 17	... 18	... 17	+ 0 1	Rice, 2nd sort.			
	Seringapatam ..	... 98	... 9	... 98	... 9	+ 0 89				
	Hunsur ..	... 40	.. 32	... 40	... 32	+ 0 8	Ragi	*	14·00	18·56
	Yedatore ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Kulthi		13·00	...
	Heggaddevankote ...	1 46	... 3	1 46	... 5	+ 1 41	Kadale		9·00	9·10
	Gundlupet ...	... 7	... 3	... 7	... 3	+ 0 4				
	Nanjangud ...	... 10	... 1	... 10	... 1	+ 0 9				
	T.-Narsipur ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
	Malvalli ..	... 4	... ...	... ...	... 4	— 0 4				
	Mandya ...	1 5	... ...	1 5	... ...	+ 1 5				
	Krishnarajpete ..	... 93	... ...	1 35	... ...	+ 1 35				
	Nagamangala ...									
	District average...	... 44	.. 7	... 48	... 7	+ 0 41				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 3	— 0 3				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 6	... ...	... 6	— 0 6				
	Arkalgud ..	... 11	.. 15	... 53	... 15	+ 0 38				
	Belur ...	... 10	... 1	... 10	... 1	+ 0 9	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	9·95
	Channarayapatna ...	... 40	.. .	... 40	... ...	+ 0 40				
	Arsikere ...	... ...	... 8	... ...	... 8	— 0 8	Ragi	20·00	18·00	20·99
	Hole-Narsipur ...	... 8	... 4	1 88	... 4	+ 1 84	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Alur ..	... ...	 12	... ...	... 12	— 0 12	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·30
	District average...	... 9	... 6	... 36	... 6	+ 0 30				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
	Channagiri ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 1	— 0 1	Rice, 2nd sort	10·50	10·50	11·49
	Honnali ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
	Shikarpur ...	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	Ragi	17·00	17·00	25·20
	Sorab ...	... 2	... ...	... 2	... ...	+ 0 2	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Sagar ...	... 10	... ...	... 10	... ..	+ 0 10				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... 30	... ...	... 30	... ...	+ 0 30				
	Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... 1	... 1	... 1	— 0 1				
	Kumsi ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
	District average...	... 5	... ...	... 5	... ...	+ 0 5				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur .	... ...	... 3	... 19	... 6	+ 0 13				
	Kadur ...	... ...	... 5	... ...	... 8	— 0 8	Rice, 2nd sort	8·75	8·75	10·70
	Tarikere ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 3	— 0 3				
	Koppa ..	... ...	... ...	... 41	... ...	+ 0 41	Ragi	18·00	18·00	21·70
	Mudgere ...	... ...	... 4	... ...	... 4	— 0 4	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 2	— 0 2	Kadale	8·25	9·00	8·20
	Sringeri ..	....	... 5	... 19	... 5	+ 0 14				
	District average...	... ...	... 3	... 11	... 4	+ 0 7				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug .	... ...	. 3	... ...	... 3	— 0 3				
	Challakere ...	... ...	. 1	... ...	... 1	— 0 1	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	9·00	9·90
	Hiriyur ..	... 10	... 2	... 10	... 5	+ 0 5				
	Holalkere ...	.. ...	.. 2	... ...	... 2	— 0 2	Ragi	18·00	20·00	22·70
	Davangere ..	... ...	.. ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	Kulthi	8·00	12·00	
	Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 2	— 0 2	Kadale	11·00	8·00	8·90
	Jagalur ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Cholum	18·00	20·00	20·77
	Hosdurga ..	... ...	.. 1	... ...	... 1	— 0 1				
	Harihar ...	... ...	... ...	... 11	... ...	+ 0 11				
	District average...	... 1	.. 1	... 2	... 1	+ 0 1				
	Provincial average ...	... 16	... 3	... 37	... 4	+ 0 33				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

* Report not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16½ to 17	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi harvested.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Probable outturn of harvests.—About 7 to 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in some parts of the district for sowing the Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kartika paddy, horse gram and sugar-cane in some parts of the district, and togari in parts of the Channapatna Taluk are being harvested.

Outturn of crops is reported to be from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food stocks continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks in the district, except Malur and Sidlaghatta ; and cholum in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks of the district, except Malur ; sugar-cane, togari, ballar and ground-nut in Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Except for cholera in the Gold Fields and Chintamani town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting and sowing of Vaisakhi paddy are in progress.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks except Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere ; Bengal gram in Gubbi and Koratagere ; and cholum in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tiptur ; horse gram in all the taluks, except Tumkur and Tiptur ; paddy in all the taluks, except Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal ; castor, ballar and togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada ; and wild gingelly, haraka and savé in Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks are being ploughed for sowing kar seeds.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn—

Chamrajnagar.—Paddy, coriander, black and green grams, halasandi and horse gram.

Seringapatam.—Paddy and ragi ... ... 12 annas.

Togari and ballar ... ... 8 „

Heggaddevankote.—Paddy.

Gundlupet and Nanjangud.—Paddy and horse gram.

T.-Narsipur.—Paddy and sugar-cane.

Malvalli.—Paddy and harka.

Krishnarajpete.—Paddy ... ... 10 to 12 annas.

Togari ... ... 6 to 8 „

It is reported that rains during the week have proved injurious to crops in parts of the Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for fever in a few taluks and cholera in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks.

Standing crops are generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; wild gingelly and harka in the Arsikere Taluk and kulthi and togari in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Outturn.—Paddy 12 annas. The cloudy weather and rain have, to some extent, spoilt the dry crops, such as ballar, Bengal gram, horse gram and chillies in some of the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and in the town of Hole-Narsipur, cholera in parts of the Arkalgud Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for a mild form of *metre roga* (ಮೆಟ್ರೆ ರೋಗ) a kind of throat disease reported to have appeared among cattle in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, cattle generally healthy, fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ground is being ploughed in the Shimoga, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Cotton in the Honnali Taluk and sugar-cane in all the taluks are in good condition; togari, Bengal gram, ballar, green and black grams and wheat crops are in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Sagar Taluk; and horse gram in the Sorab Taluk. The harvesting of paddy in the Nagar Taluk is nearing completion; togari in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and castor in the Sorab Taluk are being harvested.

Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Nagar and Sorab Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox prevalent in some portions of the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Honnali Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops of* addy, sugar-cane, horse gram, castor, ballar and cholum in the Tarikere Taluk; coffee, arecanut, sugar-cane, pepper and paddy in the Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, wheat, horse gram, castor and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk; paddy and arecanut in the Yedahalli, Sringeri; and paddy, cardamom, arecanut and coffee in the Mudgere Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested and outturn:—

Tarikere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, coriander, navanè, savé and cholum; yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Koppa Taluk—Arecanut, paddy and coffee; yield 12 annas.

Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy; yield 12 annas.

Kadur Taluk—Paddy, horse gram, coriander, wild gingelly and cholum; yield—paddy, ragi and cholum 16 annas; coriander 6 annas; horse gram 8 annas; sugar-cane 12 annas.

Mudgere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, coffee, arecanut and cardamom; yield—paddy and arecanut 12 annas; ragi 8 annas; coffee and cardamom 4 to 8 annas.

Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—Arecanut and paddy; yield—paddy 12 annas.

Sringeri Sub-Taluk—Arecanut and paddy; yield—paddy 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for fever at the towns of Chikmagalur and Mudgere, small-pox in a few villages of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and also in parts of Sringeri, and plague in the Chikanagala village and Sakrepatna in the Kadur Taluk, and at Attiganahalu in the Tarikere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn:—Paddy in Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 12 annas.; togari in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosadurga Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; oil-seeds in Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 annas; horse gram in Hiriyur, yield 6 to 8 annas; ballar in Hiriyur, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi and navané in Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
16*th January* 1907.

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